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MICHAEL S. SPEIGHT

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V.

AMANDA KAELEBLEIN

MOTION HEARING

BEFORE THE HONORABLE WILLIAM F. MCSWEENEY

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(Court in session at 11:50 a.m.)

THE COURT: All right. The Speight and Kaelblein matter, please.

If you each would state your names, starting with you, ma'am, please.

MS. KAELBLEIN: Amanda Kaelblein.

MR. SPEIGHT: Michael Speight.

THE COURT: Good morning.

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THE COURT: All right. So, there are two motions that appears. One says ex parte.

MR. SPEIGHT: Yes, Your Honor, I had filed them.

THE COURT: All right. Go ahead, sir.

What would you like to say?

MR. SPEIGHT: So, the mother has been dishonest through the whole proceeding since she took the child from New Hampshire and came to Massachusetts.

She was dishonest in the New Hampshire Court. The only time she was really honest was in Massachusetts. She was actually dishonest today when she spoke to the

1 mediator. She said that I never had anything to do
2 with my child. If you look at the Mass. transcripts,
3 Exhibit B, the mother states we just recently separated
4 after five years. We lived together for five years.
5 I was with my child. The child was in the house.

6 Then the Court asked her -- later on, the Court
7 says, "He's a seasonal worker. You said you lived with
8 them for five years. Is that accurate or not?" She
9 said, "Unfortunately none of the information is accurate
10 since I know his income from the last five years."

11 And then she goes on to say she left in May, on
12 May 28th of 2022, when she took the child and came to
13 Massachusetts, and she's been pitting court against
14 court.

15 And I appealed the case in New Hampshire, I lost.
16 Massachusetts has jurisdiction at the time being. The
17 only, we were in here before, and she said that I should
18 never see my child again, in front of you. You said,
19 "ever, never ever," and she said, "I don't think so."

20 The only reason why she's agreeing to some type
21 of visitation now is because she got served with a
22 federal complaint for parental alienation.

23 You know, this fight has been going on for two
24 years. There's a six year-old girl wondering why her
25 father doesn't want anything to do with her, and her

1 father has been fighting to see her for two years and
2 the court system just won't act.

3 I'm asking for 50/50 custody. I paid child
4 support when she left. There was no order in place.
5 She got child support until an order was in place six
6 months later. Now, she wants supervised visits. It
7 has to be done crafty because that's what she wants.
8 No, I'm the child's father, 50/50 custody.

9 You know, I stated Supreme Court cases in there.
10 The Court has determined that a parent's fundamental
11 right to direct care, custody, and control of their
12 children. The Court also determined that the government
13 should not intervene with this right unless the parent
14 is unfit.

15 There's never been any allegations of abuse and
16 neglect on me towards my child. I don't understand
17 why a father has to fight so hard to see his child.
18 All's I'm asking for is 50/50 custody, every other
19 weekend, one night a week.

20 THE COURT: What would you like to say, ma'am?

21 MS. KAELEBLEIN: I'm confused by all of this.
22 So, I don't -- one, I just want to clarify, I don't pin
23 courts against each other. I've not filed one thing
24 in court. I have had over 15 things filed against
25 me in court by the plaintiff in the last two years.

1 I have not filed anything.

2 And the last time I was here with you, I did
3 not say that, and it's on the record that I did not
4 say that I didn't want there to be a relationship ever.
5 The last time I was here, I stand by the same things.
6 I think he needs anger management therapy, a whole lot
7 of things. He -- I don't even know, I'm not -- I can't
8 keep up with like all the court cases and ex partes,
9 and it's draining, to be completely honest with you.

10 I think that he needs to do certain things in
11 order to have a relationship with her. When we left,
12 it was because of a really terrible behavior that he
13 was engaging in, and I know he says he's been in her
14 life, but that doesn't count the, you know, three years
15 that he was in and out of over 40 detoxes and treatment
16 centers, and her finding dirty needles at two years
17 old in the cabinets.

18 It's abusive, this whole thing. He's threatened
19 to take her in the beginning, he threatened to take
20 her from the school. I think he's a flight risk if he
21 spends any time with her. I would like them to have
22 a relationship, but I think he needs to go through the
23 property channels, and that's anger management therapy.

24 I would ask that we move forward with the Guardian
25 Ad Litem investigation, if possible, because I think

1 that will be very telling about what's happened over
2 the last two years.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Anything else you want to
4 say, sir, that you haven't said?

5 MR. SPEIGHT: Yes, I object, Your Honor, to the
6 Guardian Ad Litem. Obviously, I'm not going to get
7 a fair interview she fled with the child for two --

8 THE COURT: The Guardian Ad Litem is just an
9 investigator.

10 MR. SPEIGHT: Yeah.

11 THE COURT: I ask her to --

12 MR. SPEIGHT: First of all, if you look at the
13 transcripts that you have in front of you from the
14 last hearing, it states, the Court, "Do you ever think
15 there should be a parenting plan put in place?" The
16 defendant, "I do not." The Court, "Forever and never?"
17 The defendant, "I don't believe so, no."

18 So, she's being dishonest again, Your Honor.
19 It's a continuous manipulation towards the Court, and
20 it baffles me why nobody hasn't just sat down and read
21 all the paperwork and all the transcripts and seeing
22 how much manipulation is going on.

23 There's been four attempts at restraining orders,
24 they were all denied. There was a harassment order she
25 got because I didn't show up.

1 I mean, all's I want to do is raise our daughter,
2 and she was unwilling to do that. She's still unwilling
3 to do that, you know.

4 THE COURT: All right. I will take it under
5 advisement.

6 MR. SPEIGHT: Thank you.

7 MR. KAELEBLEIN: Thank you.

8 THE COURT: Thank you. Have a good day, folks.
9 Take care.

10 (Hearing Concluded at 11:57 a.m.)

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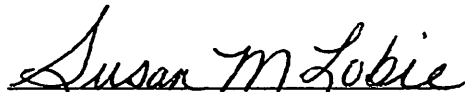
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